

# Oregon agriculture highlights: Census of Agriculture 1982-97 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	1982 <sup>2/</sup>	1987 <sup>2/</sup>	1992 <sup>2/</sup>	1997 <sup>3/</sup>
Farms	Number	34,087	32,014	31,892	34,030
Land in farms	Acres	17,739,782	17,809,165	17,609,497	17,449,293
Average size of farm	Acres	520	556	552	513
Farms by size					
1-9 acres	Farms	5,987	5,476	6,319	7,202
10-49 acres	Farms	12,415	11,448	11,235	11,954
50-179 acres	Farms	7,662	7,219	6,748	7,120
180-499 acres	Farms	3,906	3,617	3,390	3,369
500-999 acres	Farms	1,560	1,560	1,508	1,601
1,000-1,999 acres	Farms	957	1,008	997	1,035
2,000 or more acres	Farms	1,600	1,686	1,695	1,749
Total cropland	Farms	29,300	27,318	26,508	28,101
	Acres	5,237,399	5,236,393	5,037,764	5,285,659
Harvested cropland	Farms	23,719	21,712	20,743	22,312
	Acres	3,305,714	2,832,663	2,823,972	3,154,523
Irrigated land	Farms	15,334	14,411	15,002	15,348
	Acres	1,807,882	1,648,205	1,622,235	1,948,739
Sales					
less than \$2,500	Farms	13,511	11,751	11,490	12,021
\$2,500-4,999	Farms	4,987	4,785	4,569	5,027
\$5,000-9,999	Farms	3,776	3,770	3,734	3,971
\$10,000-24,999	Farms	3,718	3,697	3,801	4,121
\$25,000-49,999	Farms	2,248	2,194	2,183	2,418
\$50,000-99,999	Farms	2,007	1,972	1,940	1,904
\$100,000-249,999	Farms	2,397	2,186	2,155	2,192
\$250,000-499,999	Farms	925	1,038	1,118	1,184
\$500,000 or more	Farms	470	621	902	1,192
Occupation					
Farming	Operator	15,542	15,359	15,306	15,648
Other	Operator	18,545	16,655	16,586	18,382
Days worked off farm					
Any	Operator	21,108	18,897	18,419	19,934
200 days or more	Operator	14,112	12,646	12,089	13,110
Cattle & calves inventory	Farms	21,811	17,515	17,088	17,122
	Number	1,618,005	1,503,625	1,465,444	1,559,162
Beef cows inventory	Farms	16,396	13,369	13,105	13,393
	Number	656,150	618,857	629,625	695,635
Milk cows inventory	Farms	3,289	1,937	1,541	1,052
	Number	99,134	95,325	99,035	86,747
Hogs & pigs inventory	Farms	2,500	1,482	1,669	1,383
	Number	105,174	86,293	58,276	33,152
Sheep & lambs inventory	Farms	4,877	4,138	3,639	3,070
	Number	522,657	470,291	392,957	282,872
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	Farms	5,218	3,178	2,480	2,241
	Number	3,398,829	3,049,585	2,954,237	3,272,027
Broilers & other meat-type chickens sold	Farms	326	225	208	156
	Number	14,422,115	14,244,387	18,921,442	18,966,576
Wheat, grain	Farms	4,763	3,890	3,025	2,531
	Acres	1,179,942	838,849	924,855	882,862
	Bushels	58,924,228	51,875,186	46,527,762	54,694,903
Barley, grain	Farms	2,366	1,805	1,096	750
	Acres	250,291	186,504	127,185	109,108
	Bushels	14,313,160	12,272,482	7,787,057	7,568,675
Oats, grain	Farms	1,744	1,134	810	570
	Acres	76,317	41,551	38,241	30,173
	Bushels	5,267,490	2,777,234	2,950,737	2,742,017
Hay, all	Farms	15,181	13,913	12,066	12,933
	Acres	1,016,904	943,905	872,535	1,066,643
	Tons	2,482,717	2,340,999	2,276,437	3,009,247
Vegetables harvested for sale	Farms	1,554	1,529	1,509	1,432
	Acres	134,814	142,236	147,616	155,242
Land in orchards	Farms	4,709	4,410	4,200	3,869
	Acres	86,742	91,101	96,166	96,270
Nursery & greenhouse crops	Farms	1,507	1,612	2,309	4,195
	Acres	23,347	28,561	37,708	105,098

<sup>1/</sup> These data do not include estimates for farms missed by the census.

<sup>2/</sup> Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

<sup>3/</sup> USDA-NASS.